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Attachment to: [REDACTED] 21225
5 November 1957

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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THROUGH :

SUBJECT :

Request for Clearance of the Scientific Representative Abroad (SRA)

Approved [Signature]

ACTION

1. The SRA recommends the addition of his name to those cleared for the collection operation run by [REDACTED] office.

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DISCUSSION

2. During his service as Assistant Director, [REDACTED], the SRA was knowledgeable of the project. This was before the inauguration of a system of control by name.

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3. As the overall number of [REDACTED] intelligence officers authorized to cooperate has increased, more and more of the SRA's contacts have been included. Of course they are told which [REDACTED] are cleared for this project. The absence of the SRA's name can be considered as inconsistent with his assignment as [REDACTED] Scientific Representative Abroad and may result in a lack of confidence in him by [REDACTED]. An untenable position is being approached.

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4. Recently the [REDACTED] has been added to this list of cleared personnel. The SRA counts largely on this [REDACTED] intelligence officer to keep the channel open to [REDACTED]. This is the first barrier (other than the US Atomic Energy Act) that has been created to prevent a free and full discussion between us.

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5. All visitors to [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] can no longer talk with the SRA "without restraint", as agreed in Headquarters at the time the SRA's duties and objectives were being established.

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6. The SRA believes he may be able to make a positive contribution because of his cordial relations with certain highly placed [REDACTED] officials.

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*Approved only
by RM [Signature]
Nov 19, 1957.*

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CHIEF OF STATION ENDORSEMENT

I concur with the foregoing memorandum. There is no doubt that the failure to include [redacted] name on the list of Americans cleared for this project causes problems for him in connection with his [redacted] contacts. This is obviously particularly true with respect to many of the scientific group with which he deals. Moreover, from a substantive viewpoint, I believe that he should be included among those discussing the problems arising out of the project. Finally, in view of his present state of knowledge, including [redacted]'s name on the list is no more than a recognition of the already existing facts. It is because of this last point that I feel that it is legitimate to make this * request despite the relatively short period remaining in [redacted]'s [redacted] tour. I know that [redacted] previously requested this authority unsuccessfully, but he agrees with me that the present situation is such as to justify a further request. I hope therefore, that the authority can soon be granted.

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